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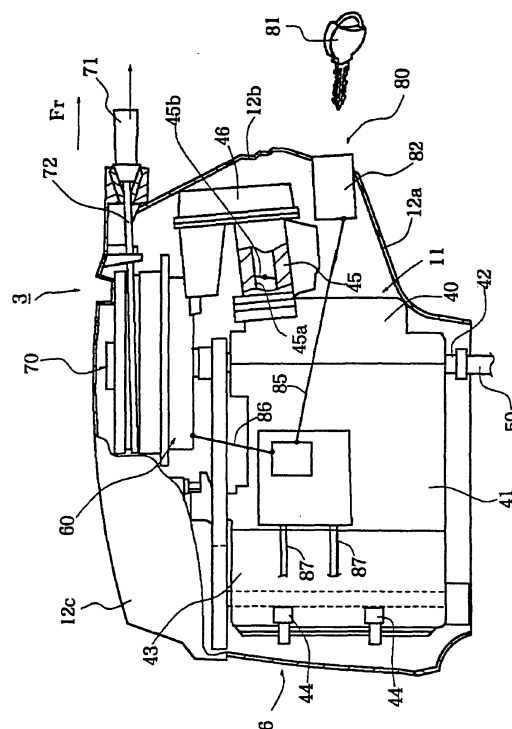
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(54) **Boat-propulsion equipment having a theft-prevention device**

(57) The invention refers to a boat propulsion equipment having a theft-propulsion device.

The invention aims to facilitate the handling of such a boat propulsion means. This objective is achieved by a boat propulsion equipment having a theft-prevention device comprising a key having a characteristic identification code, a key cylinder which has a first key position in which the key can be inserted and removed and a second key position, which is arrived at by operating the key from this first key position, in which the characteristic identification code can be read, and a controller adapted to compare the characteristic identification code read at the said second key position with the pre-determined reference code, and to allow the engine of the propulsion equipment to be started only when it matches the reference code.

[Figure 2]





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